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Section of Environmental Analysis (SEA) Surface Transportation Board 1925 K Street, NW Washington, DC 20423

Re: STB Docket Numbers AB-838 and AB-33 (Sub-No. 199)

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To Whom It May Concern:

This is in response to correspondence I received from Mr. Fritz R. Kahn regarding a proposed project by the Illinois Department of Transportation seeking abandonment of the East St. Louis Junction Railroad Company in conjunction with relocation of Illinois Route 3 in Madison and St. Clair Counties, Illinois.

This project was reviewed by the IEPA, and a copy of our March 5, 2001 response to the Illinois Department of Transportation is attached. As stated in that letter, the Agency has no objections to the project as long as the proper permits have been obtained.

Sincerely,

Bernard P. Killian Deputy Director

cc: Fritz R. Kahn